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Dear Dave:

Thanks very much for your letter of August 17 (I-869/77). Between vacation schedules and the flood of work we are terrifically understaffed right now. In spite of this we will make every effort to get some written materials on human rights policies to you for use by members of technical training teams and others who do not undergo formal instruction at the Defense Institute for Security Assistance Management.

I was in the Canal Zone several weeks ago and had an opportunity to speak with General McAuliffe and his staff. I found the time well spent, learned a lot and hope that I was able to be something of a resource for them as well. I believe that I sent you a carbon of my letter about that visit to General Fish.

We are very grateful for your interest and assistance and hope to have something to send to you within two weeks.

Sincerely,

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materials and a note to give it first priority